

Valley Road School Ready For Fall Use

Work Being Pushed On Inside Of New Education Building

Northeast School on Valley Road will be ready for occupancy next fall, Ralph R. Webster, superintendent of Allegany County schools, said today.

The contractor, the George Construction Company, hopes to have completed the interior of the building by the end of July or the first of August.

Webster said work has been concentrated on the interior so far, with the landscaping being left for the final phase of construction.

However, the sewage disposal treatment beds and the septic tanks have been finished.

Bids have been accepted for equipping the cafeteria and kitchen and will be awarded soon, the superintendent pointed out.

The use of Northeast School will ease crowded conditions at West-Side and Columbia Street schools.

Children from the Valley Road and Bowman's Addition area have been transported by bus to those two schools.

There will be 136 pupils taken from West Side School and another 54 from Columbia Street.

Trash Pickup Plans Readied For Next Week

Plans for "Clean Up Week," which will be observed next week, have been completed by William H. Buchholz, commissioner of streets and public property, in association with the Garden Club of Cumberland.

Commissioner Buchholz has assigned a schedule of pick ups by city trucks in the various sections of the city, and the Garden Club has arranged for publicity of the program so that the schedules can be met. L. J. Aucker, chairman of the club's roadside and civic beautification committee, is assisting the street commissioner in planning the program.

The garbage collector, A. L. Beck, and Andrew Heller, street superintendent, are also co-operating in the project.

Collections on Monday will be from Williams Street south to the C&O Canal, on Tuesday from Williams Street to Wills Mountain and Wills Creek, and on Wednesday, all streets on the West Side. The trash and debris is to be placed on curbs no later than 8 a. m. on the indicated day.

Voting Board Takes Office

Members of the Allegany County Board of Election Supervisors were sworn into office today at the Court House by Clerk of Court Joseph E. Boden.

The board is comprised of Earl E. Manges, Victor M. Hebb and Matthew J. Mullaney. Also sworn in today was Maxine A. Squires, substitute supervisor for the Republicans. The Democratic representative as substitute supervisor is Phil Fleming. He will be sworn in at a later date.

Manges and Hebb are Republicans while Mullaney is the minority party member of the board. Manges replaced William A. Wilson, of Midland, on the board.

The Election Board will meet Monday to organize with a chairman being selected and various appointments made. These include the Republican registrar and Democratic registrar, substitute registrars representing both parties, clerk to the board, attorney to the board, a secretary and two custodians of the voting machines.

Church Dinner Set On Wednesday

The annual spring father-son dinner of the three local Evangelical and Reformed churches will be staged Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. in the social rooms of St. Mark's Church.

The affair is jointly sponsored by St. Mark's, Zion and St. Matthew's churches.

John Kreiling, Zion; Clayton Gillum, St. Matthews and Carl Smith, St. Mark's will speak.

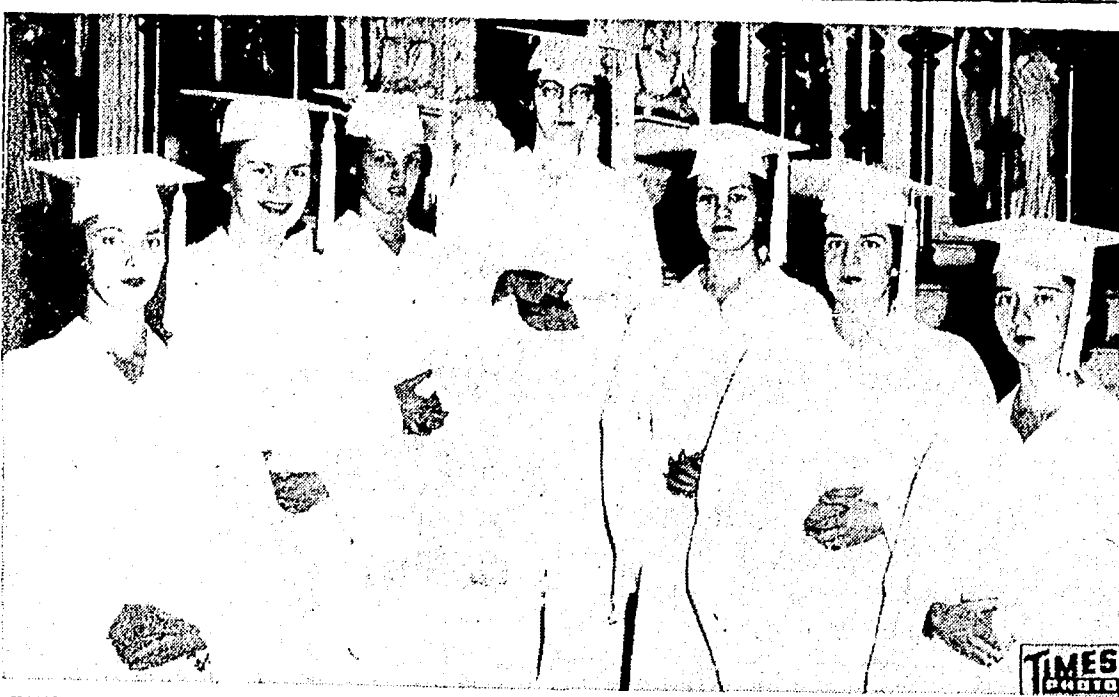
Selections will be presented by the St. Mark's Quartet, composed of Helen Keady, Raymond Hartsock, Edward Jenkins and Cletus Hartsock. William Hays, local musician, will also present a program.

Movies of the 1936 World Series will be shown following the dinner.

St. Luke's Changes Hour Of Worship

St. Luke's Lutheran Church will change the hour of its Sunday services beginning tomorrow and continuing through to the end of August.

Rev. William R. Snyder, pastor, said the worship service will begin at 10 a. m. instead of 11 a. m. and Sunday School will start at 9 a. m., 45 minutes earlier than it has been.



HONOR GRADUATES—Above are the top award winners of Ursuline Academy who were presented awards at last night's commencement. Pictured, left to right, are Jo Ellen Fleckenstein, perfect attendance; Alice Bartlett, third highest student and Spanish award; Roberta Wheeler, leadership; Joyce

Calvert, second highest average and English award; Mary Ann Painter, Catholic Daughters of America award for general application; Mary Lee Jolley, highest average, religion and science awards; and Joan Dressman, business award and a one-year scholarship to Ursuline College in Kentucky.

Youth Shot In Trying To Fool Brother

A 14-year-old Bedford area youth may lose his eyesight as the result of brotherly "horse-play."

Blaine Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Turner, RD 1, Bedford, was given a 50-50 chance to see again by doctors at Presbyterian Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh on Thursday.

The boy was rushed there following the accident on Tuesday in which he was unintentionally shot in the head by his brother, Blair, 16.

The youth's parents, returning from Pittsburgh Thursday, said that their son was "blind at the moment" for all intents and purposes, except that at intervals his eyesight "comes and goes." He underwent surgery for the removal of bullet fragments from his head Tuesday night.

County Game Warden John S. Dittmar of Loysburg investigated the mishap. He said that Blaine was helping his father at the sawmill on the Turner farm, about five miles northeast of Bedford, when he noticed his brother Blair approaching. Blair had started out from the house with a single-barrel Winchester .22 caliber rifle using hollow-point bullets to hunt groundhog.

Knowing what his brother was after, Blaine left the sawmill, threw himself down in some two-foot high clover and proceeded to imitate the whistle of a groundhog, popping his head up in the clover at the same time.

Deceived by the whistling and mistaking his brother's brown hair for a groundhog, Blair fired his rifle, the bullet hitting Blaine in the back of the head.

The victim was first taken to the Bedford County Memorial Hospital and later transferred to Pittsburgh.

The wounded boy is in the eighth grade at Bedford High School; his brother is a freshman there.

New Windsor Trucks Here Next Monday

Trucks from the New Windsor Relief Center will be in Cumberland on Monday to collect clothes and other materials.

The trucks will be at First Presbyterian Church on Washington Street, and the Living Stone Church of the Brethren.

Rubber Workers Will Meet Here Tonight

The home owners committee of Local 25, United Rubber Workers Union, will hold their annual meeting today at 7 p. m. at the union hall.

Reports on grievances will be made at the membership meeting at 7:30 p. m. and a vote on a proposed change of meeting to once every month, instead of two will be held.



WINS AWARD—Allen Emrick, senior at Allegany High School, has been awarded a four-year scholarship to the School of Music at West Virginia University. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Emrick, 370 Patterson Avenue, and has been active in music organizations such as the school band, orchestra, choral groups, glee club, quartet and mixed choir. He has studied piano, voice, clarinet and saxophone.

Obituary

BARNHART—Phillip, 82, Hancock.

BRODE—Mrs. Hazel, 57, Shaft.

COLLINS—George W., 83, Mexico Farms.

CRABTREE—Mrs. Elwood, 78, Kifer, W. Va.

GETTY—Daniel B., 75, Somerset.

GNAGEY—Christian J., 92, formerly of Grantsville.

GROVE—Robert C., 70, Meyersdale.

KESSNER—William B., 64, Keyser.

LONG—Charles L., 69, Meyersdale.

RICHAUD—Herbert N., 55, of 1303 River Avenue.

ROBINETTE—Louis H., Mt. Savage.

Herbert N. Richard, 55, husband of Mrs. Lottie (Michael) Richard, 1303 River Avenue, died this morning in Memorial Hospital. He had been in ill health four months.

A native of Sleepy Creek, W. Va., he was a son of the late John W. and Margaret (Miller) Richard.

Mr. Richard operated the Richard Easo Service Station on Virginia Avenue and was active locally in sports. He was a member of Calvary EUB Church, the South End Businessmen's Association, Lodge 63, BPO Elks, and the Knights of Pythias.

Besides his widow, he is survived by two brothers, Clyde S. Richard, city, and Harry S. Richard, Berkeley Springs; a nephew, John H. Richard, city, and two nieces, Mary Margaret Richard, city, and Judy Richard, Berkeley Springs.

The body is at the Scarpelli Funeral Home.

Louis H. Robinette, Mt. Savage, died last night in Memorial Hospital where he was admitted on Thursday.

The wounded boy is in the eighth grade at Bedford High School; his brother is a freshman there.

Mrs. Hazel Brode (Frost) Brode, 57, of Shaft, died this morning in Miners Hospital where she was admitted Tuesday.

She was a daughter of the late John L. and Ida (Havenscraft) Crowe.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Hugh Powell, and Mrs. John F. Ross, both of Shaft; four sons, Charles Frost, Frostburg, William C. Frost and Oscar B. Frost, both of Detroit, and Virgil John Frost, Klondyke; one brother, Gilbert Crowe, Eggleston, W. Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Lelia Coleman, Frostburg, and Mrs. Lula Wampler, Garrett County, and 13 grandchildren.

The body will be at Durs' Funeral Home after 7 p. m. today.

Services will be held at 2:30 p. m. on Monday at Mt. Zion Church, Garrett County by Rev. Norman E. Haupt, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, Middletown.

Interment will be in the Mt. Zion Church Cemetery.

Christian J. Gnagey (GRANTSVILLE) — Christian J. Gnagey, 92, died May 22 at Meyers Memorial Hospital in New York.

A former resident of Grantsville, he visited here frequently. He was a member of the Eagles and became a broker in 1929 after operating a rooming house.

He is survived by a brother, Albert Warnick, Gnagey of Grantsville and a number of nieces and nephews.

Daniel B. Getty (SOMERSET) — Services for Daniel B. Getty, 75, who died Wednesday in Somerset Community Hospital, were conducted this afternoon at the Hauger Funeral Home here. Rev. Dr. I. Less Wagner officiated and interment was in the Husband Cemetery.

Mr. Getty was an uncle of James S. Getty, assistant Allegany County (Md.) State Attorney; Gorman Getty, attorney for the Allegany County Commissioners, and John Getty of Lonaconing.

Mr. Getty was born in Grantsville, Md., on December 1882, a son of the late Dr. Oliver and Alice Keller Getty. He was the grandson of the former Senator William R. Getty, Grantsville. His

Seven Grads Given Honors At Ursuline

Diplomas were presented to 17 graduates of Ursuline Academy last night at the Academy's commencement in St. Peter and Paul Church.

Rev. Marius Elsener, pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church, conferred the diplomas. The address to the girl graduates was delivered by Rev. John U. Lyness, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Mary Lee Jolley, Joyce Calvert and Alice Bartlett received recognition as highest honor students.

Miss Jolley, who had the highest average over four years, was awarded the Ursuline Auxiliary award for religion and for science. Miss Calvert was recognized for having the second highest average and also got the Ursuline Auxiliary award for English.

Miss Bartlett, whose average was the third highest, received the Ursuline Auxiliary award for Spanish and a one-year tuition scholarship to Ursuline College, in Louisville, Ky.

Other award winners were Joan Dressman, the Ursuline Auxiliary business award and a one-year tuition scholarship to Ursuline College in Kentucky; Roberta Wheeler, the Ursuline Alumnae award for leadership; Mary Ann Painter, the Catholic Daughters of America award for general application, and Jo Ellen Fleckenstein, an award for four years of perfect attendance.

Others who received diplomas were Mary Helen Alice, Marjorie Brookman, Aylene Green, Carol Harrison, Christine Madden, Wendelle Morrissey, Mary Jane O'Neal, Jeannette Reissig, Kathleen Schriver and Therese Washington.

Commencement exercises concluded with benediction which was followed by a social hour in the parish hall for the graduates, their escorts and their parents.

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New Phone Service Starts Tomorrow — Approximately 225 families of the Germania, Mount Storm and Bayard communities, located about 50 miles from Cumberland, will have telephone service for the first time tomorrow at 2 a. m. when the C. and P. Telephone Company of West Virginia inaugurates dial operations in the area.

Bayard, Germania and Mount Storm phone numbers will consist of two letters (OW for Owen) and five numerals.

Student To Graduate — William J. Comer, 303 East Oldtown Road, will receive a bachelor of arts degree Wednesday at commencement exercises at LaSalle College in Philadelphia. He majored in education.

Devereaux Considers Maryland Governorship — After Devereaux last January flatly rejected proposals that he would run, McKeldin tried to stir up public interest in Avery W. Hall, former State Roads commission member from Salisbury, as a possible candidate. Neither Hall nor party regulars on the precinct level appeared enthusiastic about the suggestion.

In an attempt to recapture the Second Congressional District seat now held by Devereaux, Democrats are grooming Del. Daniel B. Brewster for the primary. A three-time Purple Heart winner was a Marine junior officer in World War II. Brewster is the law partner of State Sen. John Grason Turnbull.

Both represent Baltimore County in the Legislature. Baltimore County's registration of more than 190,000 is more than double the combined registration of the other two counties making up the Second District—Carroll and Harford.

Turnbull himself has been mentioned as a possible candidate for (Continued on Page 2)

Kimble Will Direct New State Agency

Governor Names Him Executive Of Employment Unit

Robert B. Kimble, this city, took the oath of office today at the Court House as the new executive director of the reorganized Maryland Department of Employment Security. The oath was administered by Clerk of Court Joseph E. Boden.

Gov. McKeldin appointed Kimble to the four-year term as the new head of the agency yesterday afternoon.

Kimble has served for the past two years as chairman of the three-man Unemployment Security Board, which is being abolished in a new law passed by the 1957 Legislature.

He will be solely responsible for administration of the department, which is financed with federal funds and responsible for administering unemployment benefits.

Separate Functions — Previously both administration and appeals were handled by the three-man board.

To separate appeals from administrative functions, the former will be handled by a board of appeals headed by Joseph P. Healy, retired Baltimore industrialist, as chairman.

McKeldin appointed as associate members Carlton E. Pyles, chairman of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission from Temple Hills, Prince Georges County, and David Ross, a Baltimore attorney who is currently a member of the ESB.

The third member of the old board, Charles Borchert of Baltimore, resigned several weeks ago to become director of the Federal Housing Administration for Maryland.

The salary scales approved by the Standard Salary Board for the new organization provide \$15,000 for the executive director, \$9,000 for the chairman of the appeals board, and \$5,500 each for the two associate members of the board.

Federal Government Pays — Salaries, as well as other costs of operation, are paid by the federal government.

The agency also administers more than 20 million dollars a year in unemployment benefits from a fund to which employers contribute.

Kimble's salary under the old setup was \$12,000. The other two board members received \$6,500.

It was explained that if Kimble had not qualified today, the reorganized department would have no authorized head Monday, the first business day.

The appointment will end the speculation which has existed here for several months that Kimble might resign the ESB post he accepted early in 1955 and seek to regain a seat in the Maryland Senate.

Last December he confirmed that he was being asked to run next year for the Senate post he vacated when he was asked to put the Department of Employment Security on a businesslike basis.

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Morgan County Road Supervisor 'Cleans' House

BERKELEY SPRINGS—Harry W. Hoyer, who assumed the post of Morgan county roads supervisor on May 15—the day the work on all Morgan county roads was stopped due to a near exhaustion of funds, made no bones about it today when he said that practically all of the 33-man road force would be replaced by Republicans soon after July 1.

Hoyer said a standby crew is doing the necessary emergency work required on roads in the meantime. A majority, if not all of the road workers who were laid off are registered Democrats.

Hoyer said a few Democrats may be rehired under a reorganization program being studied.

Most of the road workers are taking the time off as a paid vacation. Hoyer said he was appointed road supervisor under the new administration of Gov. Underwood, a Republican elected in November.

Each county is allotted funds on January 1 and July 1 of each year by the state for highway maintenance. When the funds run short within a six-month period, sometimes it is necessary to curtail work schedules, it was explained.

Speed Laws Take Effect State Today — New laws governing the speed of motor vehicles on Maryland highways went into effect this morning.

A quirk of the new regulations is that drivers may be fined for going too slow as well as going too fast.

As of today, the maximum speed allowed on most Maryland highways will be 50 miles an hour. On dual-lane highways, however, a speed of 55 will be allowed.

On limited-access expressways a maximum speed of 60 will be permitted, although the law gives the State Roads Commission the right to reduce the maximum if it deems it advisable.

One of the new laws provides for fines for drivers who willfully drive so slow as to impede the normal and reasonable movement of traffic, except when reduced speed is necessary.

Another new law raises the speed limit for school buses carrying passengers from 33 m.p.h. to 45 m.p.h.

Maryland formerly had a flat maximum of 55 m.p.h. for cars operating on its highways.

The new regulations bring the state's speed limits more closely into line with recommendations of the National Safety Council.

Kenneth Sulser Takes New Post — Kenneth W. Sulser, of Rawlings, chemical engineer with the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, Luke, has resigned to become assistant production superintendent of operations at the Dow Chemical Company's new textile division being constructed at Lee Hall, Va.

Sulser has been superintendent of the machine coating coat plant and associated auxiliary service departments of the paper mill section at Luke for three years. Prior to that he was with Celanese Corporation of America 13 years.

A graduate of Fort Hill High School, in 1939, he was also graduated in chemical engineering from International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa., Potomac State College and Western Michigan University. He is a member of Western Maryland section of the American Chemical Society.

He is also a member of the local American Society of Quality Control, National Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry, a director in the Allegany Campers Club; and a member of Hiram Lodge 103, AF & AM, Westernport.

Ads Feature Local Company — A two-page advertisement of General Motors which is appearing in a number of national magazines features the National Jet Company of LaVale.

The caption on the ad states: "How a tiny drill helped General Motors unlock a huge source of power."

There is a large picture of John Cupler, who devised the tiny drills, and three smaller ones showing individual employees manufacturing the microscopic drills.

The ad copy states that the entire production of Diesel power faced a bottleneck—until GM discovered John Cupler's methods of making efficient fuel injection systems. He was summoned to Detroit where he engineered design of a new type drilling machine.

National Jet does business with five divisions of General Motors today. Cupler's tiny drills can make a hole in a human hair—but are tough enough also to drill through hard metals.

Lodge To Confer Rank Of Knight — Cumberland Lodge 160, Knights of Pythias, will confer the rank of knight upon a class of 10 Esquires at a ceremony Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the lodge hall.

The degree will be conferred by a team formed by members from K. of P. lodges in Lonaconing, Midland, Keyser and Lodges 160 and 136 of Cumberland.

Ralph W. Martin, Keyser, past grand chancellor of West Virginia, will address the newly-made Knights following the initiation.

Church Program — A children's day program will be held at Pleasant Grove Methodist Church tomorrow at 11 a. m.

Choir To Sing Here — A recital will be given tomorrow at 8 p. m. at First Baptist Church, 212 Bedford Street, by the choir of Alderson-Broadus College, Philippi, W. Va.

Can Club To Meet — The Cana Club will meet tomorrow at 8:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Deakin, 945 Braddock Road.

'MIRROR GIRL' — Miss Barbara A. Nicholls, this city, has been elected "Mirror Girl" for the Class Night exercises at Pennsylvania State University on June 7.

Miss Nicholls, a senior in journalism, is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta, and has served as president of Panhellenic Council. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Nicholls, 778 MacDonald Terrace, and a graduate of Allegany High School.

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